

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 6 and 8.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237.

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6. (Amended) The method for driving a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein when it is judged that the first period needs to be set, a voltage V_{sup} to be applied in a next frame is set to be of a level not less than a voltage V_{sup} applied in an immediately preceding frame, while when it is judged that the first period does not need to be set, a voltage V_{sup} to be applied in a next frame is set to be of a level not more than a voltage V_{sup} applied in an immediately preceding frame.

8. (Amended) The method for driving a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein when it is judged that the first period needs to be set, a first period to be set in a next frame is set to be not less than a length of a first period set in an immediately preceding frame, while when it is judged that the first period does not need to be set, a first period to be set in a next frame is set to be not more than a length of a first period set in an immediately preceding frame.